

B. In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1 to 13 and 22 to 42 without prejudice.

Upon entry of the present amendment, the status of the claims will be as follows:

Claims 1-13 (canceled).

14. (original) A method of detecting a cell proliferative disorder comprising contacting the antibody of claim 11 with a specimen of a subject suspected of having a GDF-7 associated disorder and detecting binding of the antibody.

15. (original) The method of claim 14, wherein the cell is a neural cell.

16. (original) The method of claim 14, wherein the detecting is *in vivo*.

17. (original) The method of claim 16, wherein the antibody is detectably labeled.

18. (original) The method of claim 17, wherein the detectable label is selected from the group consisting of a radioisotope, a fluorescent compound, a bioluminescent compound and a chemiluminescent compound.

19. (original) The method of claim 14, wherein the detection is *in vitro*.

20. (original) The method of claim 19, wherein the antibody is detectably labeled.

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21. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20, wherein the label is selected from the group consisting of a radioisotope, a fluorescent compound, a bioluminescent compound, a ~~chemoluminescent~~ chemiluminescent compound and an enzyme.

Claims 22-42 (canceled).